MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : I claim notice.

MR. E. JOHN PHILIPOSE : Does the honourable member remember the statement made by the Dewan President when this point was raised in the budget debate that, if any applications for remission come up, it will certainly be rejected ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : Will the member please repeat the question ?

PRESIDENT : I think the honourable member on the treasury bench must be more alert.

MR. E. JOHN PHILIPOSE : Does the honourable member remember the statement of the Dewan President when this matter was raised during the budget debate of the last session that, if any applications for remission come in, they will certainly be rejected ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : I claim notice.

Urinals in Markets.

101. **MR. M. RAMAIAH PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether all public markets in Nedumangad and Chirayinkil are provided with proper urinals; and

(*b*) if not, which of the markets are without urinals and why ?

MR. K. PARAMESVARA PANICKAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) All the public markets in the Chirayinkil taluk are provided with urinals. The public markets in the Nedumangad taluk have not been provided with urinals, for want of funds.

MR. M. RAMIAH PILLAI : May I know whether Government do not think it necessary to provide the public market in Nedumangad taluk with urinals ?

MR. K. PARAMESVARA PANICKAR : The Government will consider the question.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI : May I know what the Government means by saying "for want of funds" in respect of construction of urinals ?

MR. K. PARAMESVARA PANICKAR : No provision has been made in the budget for that purpose.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI : Am I to take it that want of funds means want of provision in the budget or want of funds consequent to the collection received from the markets ?

MR. K. PARAMESVARA PANICKAR : All that it means is want of provision of funds under the particular item for that particular taluk.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI : May I know who is responsible for not providing funds for this necessary item of expenditure in respect of markets out of which a large revenue is made by Government ?

MR. K. PARAMESVARA PANICKAR : Funds are provided on certain principles in the budget and it was not possible to provide funds for this purpose for the Nedumangad taluk, for the particular year.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI : May I know the principle on which funds are generally provided for urinals in the budget ?

MR. K. PARAMESVARA PANICKAR : Requirements of other departments have also to be met.

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MR. A. THANU PILLAI : May I know whether the Government will consider the desirability of allowing as much funds as are required at least within the receipts under markets for meeting such purposes?

MR. K. PARAMESVARA PANICKAR : It is not possible to allow funds from the receipts from markets for this particular purpose. It is opposed to budgetery principles.

Supervisors in the P. W. Department.

102. ✻**MR. P. J. SEBASTIAN** (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Supervisors in the P. W Department who will retire in the years 1113, 1114 and 1115, with their names?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: The member is referred to the Civil List The Officers generally retire on completing their 55th year of age.

Assistant Engineers and Sub-Engineers.

103. ✻ **MR. P. J. SEBASTIAN** : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Assistant Engineers and Sub-Engineers who will retire in the years 1113, 1114 and 1115, with their names?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: The member is referred to the Civil List The Officers will ordinarily retire on completing their 55th year of age.

Police Constables from the Varnava Community.

104. ✻**MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of constables in the Police Department from the Varnava community (Pathiyan, Mannan or Vannan, Chayakaran or Pandy Vannan, Neryan, Paravan or Bharather, Ettali, Purathon and Velan); and

(*b*) whether during the Police recruitment of the 5th Thulam 1113, any individuals from the Varnava community (Pathiyan, Vannan or Mannan, Chayakkaran or Pandy Vannan, Ettali, Velan, Purathon, Neryan and Paravan or Bharathar) were selected and, if so, their number?

RAJYAREKSHAPRAVEENA R. PITCHU AIYANGAR: (*a*) 11.

(*b*) Yes: 3.

Fee concession to college students belonging to the Varnava Community.

105. ✻**MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU** : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of students in the colleges, belonging to the Varnava community (Pathiyan, Mannan or Vannan, Chayakkaran or Pandy Vannan, Ettali, Velan, Purathon, Neryan and Paravan or Bharathar); and

(*b*) whether fee concession has been granted to college students belonging to the said community?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) One.

(*b*) Yes, as a special case.

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